GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1322
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2000
PRODUCTION OF SILK
SHEELA GAUTAM

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any project has been launched in Uttar Pradesh to promote production of silk;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of districts in Uttar Pradesh where mulberry is cultivated alongwith the details of the progress made in this regard.

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b) In order to supplement efforts of the State Sericulture Departments, the Central Silk Board (CSB) is implementing schemes/projects/programmes in association/collaboration with the States. In Uttar Pradesh, the main projects being taken up are:

i. The Poorvanchal Sericulture Development Project, being implemented jointly with Department of Sericulture, Government of Uttar Pradesh in the 3 districts of Uttar Pradesh viz. Varanasi, Ghazipur and Bhadohi at a total cost of Rs.5.64 crores over a period of six years between 1993-94 and June,1999. The project envisages raising of 3000 acres of mulberry plantation in the above 3 districts and an incremental raw silk production of 77.1 MT per annum by the end of the project period. Now this project has been extended upto June, 2000.
ii. Under the catalytic development scheme sanctioned for the IX Plan period, which covers Uttar Pradesh alongwith other States, 14 micro Projects have been approved for implementation at a total cost of Rs.4.04 crores, of which CSB`s share is Rs.2.35 crores.Of these, funds have been released for 7 projects.

(c) A statement is attached indicating the districts and the areas covered under mulberry.

Statement referred to in reply to Part `C` of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1322 for 3.3.2000.

(in acres)

Sl. No.	Name of District	Area under mulberry
1	Lakhimpur	802.00
2	Sitapur	629.29
3	Hardoi	618.00
4	Unnao	411.48
5	Etawah/Auraiya	325.46
6	Kanpur (Nagar & Dehat)	56.74
7	Fathepur	346.65
8	Sonbhadra	0.00
9	Varanasi	898.15
10	Sant R.D. Nagar	164.24
11	Mirjapur	59.50
12	Gazipur	592.50
13	Jaunpur	377.00
14	Gorakhpur	371.30
15	Maharajganj	444.00
16	Basti/Siddarthnagar	425.44
17	Kushinagar	683.44
18	Behraich/Sravasti	1242.29
19	Gonda/Balrampur	858.86
20	Mathura	60.47
21	Mainpuri	24.30
22	Firozabad	20.77
23	Meerut	139.18
24	Saharanpur	108.02
25	Haridwar	210.57
26	Muzaffarnagar	103.00
27	Dehradun	1660.41
28	Chamoli/Rudraprayag	200.20
29	Tehri	125.90

30	Pauri	230.96
31	Uttarkashi	127.67
32	Nanital	324.70
33	U.S. Nagar	20.00
34	Almora	102.00
35	Pithoragarh	26.50
36	Bareilly	70.96
37	Pillibhit	314.77
38	Shajahanpur	385.87
39	Moradabad	17.50
40	Rampur	18.36
41	Raibareilly	121.00
42	Sultanpur	89.80
43	Pratapgarh	118.00
44	Allahabad	121.00
	GRAND TOTAL	14048.25

Of the above, 3050 acres is estimated as stable and productive.